

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of  
Sunamori, et al.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT: TO BE ENTERED PRIOR**  
**TO CALCULATION OF FILING FEE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment of the subject new  
application prior to calculation of the fee for filing the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.